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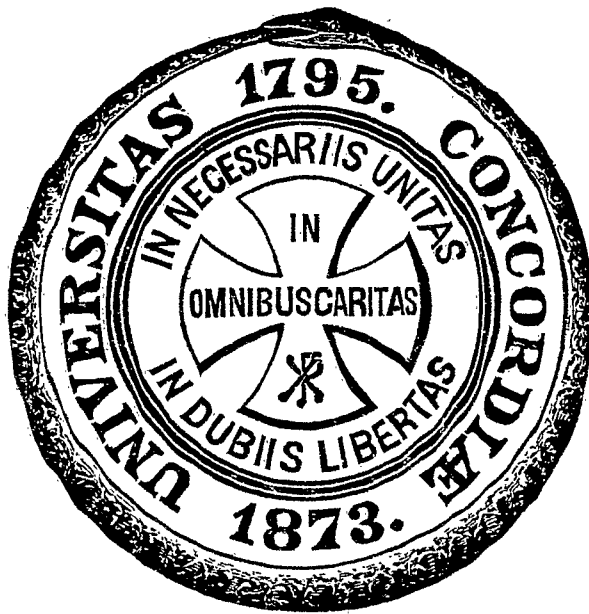
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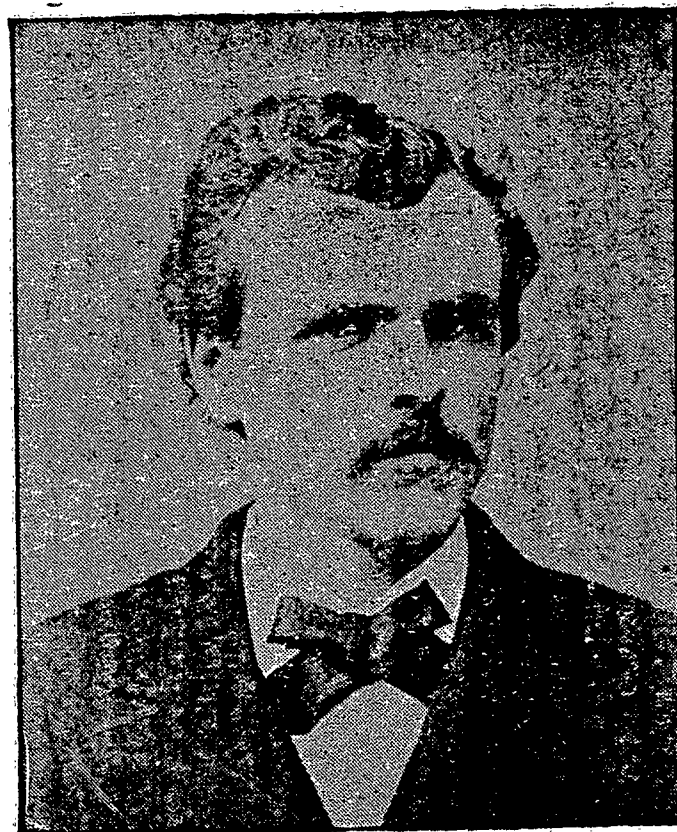
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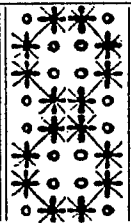
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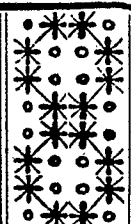
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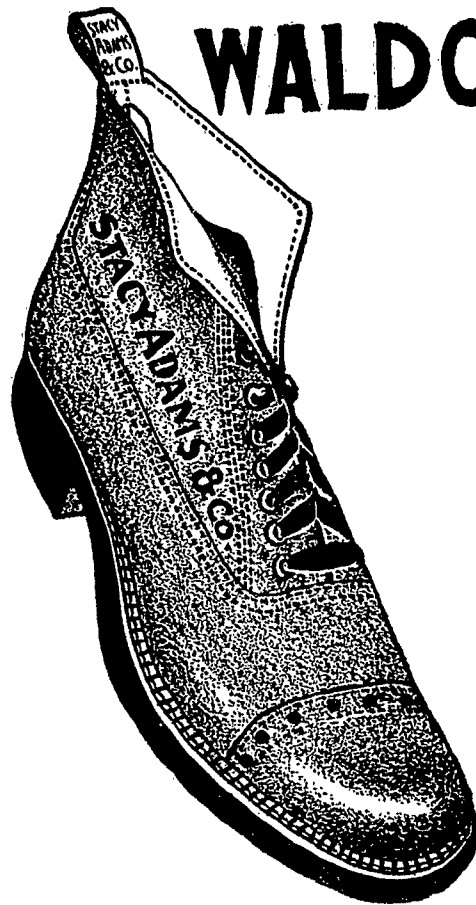
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"THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD IN THEOLOGY."

(By PROF. FRANK S. HOFFMAN.)

Great interest, especially for Union students, attaches to the April number of the North American Review. The reason for this is that it contains a timely article by one of our professors, Dr. Hoffman, of the department of Philosophy. The article in question is one bearing directly upon the present animated discussion in theological circles as to the formation of theologies and creeds.

Dr. Hoffman holds that any theology, in order to receive any degree of universal acceptance, must be constructed in a scientific manner; and that none can "serve the cause of true religion by ignoring the facts of modern science." In his exposition of this scientific method which must be applied to theology in order to effectively influence the thought of the day, he brings out clearly the place of induction and deduction. Induction may be used to designate the old Socratic way of attaining definitions. This is merely arithmetical addition to our store of knowledge. Again it may mean any process of adding to our knowledge. This is too broad, just as the first is too narrow. The proper significance of the term "represents it as the process of thought by which we pass from particulars to generals, or from causes to effects." Induction and deduction are not wholly independent but are frequently blended or employed alternately.

From the gathering of knowledge from all available quarters the mind passes to the hypothesis or the supposition as to what the general is which includes these particulars, or what the cause is which produces these effects. The hypothesis is the "great and distinctive element

in all induction." It is purely a product of the constructive imagination. The next step is to verify it. To do this we make the hypothesis the major premise of a deductive syllogism and if our conclusion coincides with the facts of our previous knowledge we infer that our hypothesis is correct.

Hence it follows that the truth of every induction necessarily rests upon the theory of probabilities. Since it is possible to examine only a few of the particulars, the conclusion which is drawn is only probably true. We have no absolute knowledge except that of our consciousness and a few simple intuitions. These latter are not arrived at by any process of reasoning but are immediately beheld. There is no gathering of facts to substantiate them as in the scientific method. Every natural scientist believes in the law of gravitation but he has examined only a few of the particles of matter. There is a high degree of probability that his hypothesis is correct but he can never substantiate it beyond doubt. Probability is asserted to be "the very guide of life." We eat our food with the probability that it will nourish us and do a thousand and one things on the probability that we will receive benefit from them.

So it is when we enter the realm of theology. The same powers of mind are used in its construction as in the construction of any other science. In looking about for the facts for the construction of it, we get them not merely from a supposed revelation, although that revelation may supply part of the data, but from every source where it is possible to obtain truth. These facts are of two kinds, external and internal. By internal, "we mean the facts of one's own consciousness, and by external, all else that can be mentioned." The former are certain to one, the latter only probable. And it is from the latter mainly that the hypotheses of theology are made up. An examination of the Apostle's

Creed will establish the fact of its resting upon the theory of probability. It begins with a statement of belief in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. Now the existence of an Absolute back of nature is a certainty, but every statement concerning the nature of that Absolute as Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, is a matter of mere probability. So with the statements concerning Jesus. Whether he ever existed as a human being is a matter of historical evidence and should be treated as such. All evidence is more or less probable. We can never be certain that the writer was accurately acquainted with the facts of his life, whether he honestly reported them, or whether they have not been so frequently altered as to lessen their value. If we regard it as veritable history, yet the doctrine of his divinity, whether or not he was in reality the Son of God, is an induction from certain alleged facts. All we can conclude from them as well as the other positions of the creed is that the degree of probability in their favor is very high. The author of the creed, with the data which he had before him, was able to say "I believe," not "I am absolutely certain."

And there would be little difference as to the source of his information. Even assuming that his source is the Scriptures and that every word in the Scriptures came from the lips of God, the person who heard it would never be absolutely certain that he had heard it correctly, or had written it down correctly, or understood it correctly after he had written it. All that can be said is that the arguments in favor of it are much stronger than those against it. This applies to all creeds as well as to the Apostle's Creed. All that we can do is to establish their probable truthfulness and not be content with mere assertion but verify them by reason. Man has been given such powers and he is to use them in constructing not only his sciences but also his theology. He should take up his theology in the same way in which he takes up every other science. He should begin with doubt; not with doubt as an end but as a means to knowledge. To continue to doubt forever would be as foolish as to refuse to eat when hungry. The man who would wait to act until he was abso-

lutely certain of success would never accomplish anything. His doubt should be his first step toward knowledge. He should thoroughly test everything, accepting or rejecting it according as the probabilities are for or against it. The teachings of Jesus should be viewed in this way on the ground of their inherent reasonableness. But while holding this position, "we also firmly believe that the probabilities that he spoke the truth are so high that they can never be made higher; that, when his doctrine concerning God and man and nature are correctly apprehended, it will be clearly seen that they fully satisfy the demands of the intellect and the cravings of the heart. And we do not regard it at all likely that any theology of the future will have much influence over the minds of the thoughtful, that does not draw its chief and most important data from that source."

The age has been criticized as one of novel reading and devotion to trifles, but there surely has never been a more earnest one. It is not ready to acknowledge the supernatural, is more inquiring than asserting, more doubting than believing. But spiritual questions have never been more widely discussed or more unsparingly criticized. The great need is a truly scientific theology; not one of any particular sect or person but one "so cautiously constructed as to exclude all fiction, and so profound and comprehensive in its teachings as to include all facts."

W. D. BROWN, 1900.

PI PHI CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Pi Phi preparatory school fraternity was held with the Beta chapter at the Union Classical institute last week, and Union men were conspicuously identified with all of the proceedings of the session. At the delightful dance given on Friday evening the following Union men were present: M. H. Strong, '97; E. W. Strong, '99; W. C. Yates, '98; Rogers, Potter, Dunham, Bender, Jones, Cullings, Thomson, Paige, Featherstonhaugh, 1900; Wagoner, 1901, and Clute and R. C. Yates, 1902. At the banquet on Saturday evening T. B. Brown, '98, was toastmaster and there were in attendance many Union alumni and undergraduates.

THE INDOOR MEET.

Soldier Athletes Win by a Narrow Margin.

The dual meet between the athletic teams of Union and Co. E, which was held in the new armory on Wednesday evening was won by the soldiers who secured one point to the good. The two teams were very evenly matched and the final result depended upon the last event, the pole vault. In this event, Weed of Union and Abell of Co. E. tied at 9 ft. The attempt to jump off the tie proved unsuccessful, and so the points were divided, thus giving the meet to the soldiers.

	1sts.	2nds.	3rds.	Totals.
Union.....	3½	5½	6	40 points
Co. E.....	5½	3½	3	41 points

40 yard dash—Won by Davis, Union; second, Klein, Union; third, Abell, Co. E. Time, 4 1-5 seconds.

Shot put—Won by Slack, Union; second, Donnan, Union; third, Stone, Co. E. Distance, 40 feet, 7 inches.

440 yard dash—Won by Felthousen, Co. E; second, Hawkes, Union; third, Hoadley, Union. Time, 67 4-5 seconds.

Running broad jump—Won by Abell, Co. E; second, Davis, Union; third, Felthousen, Co. E. Distance, 18 feet, 5½ inches.

Half mile run—Won by Felthousen, Co. E; second, Duvall, Co. E; third, Broughton, Union. Time, 2 minutes, 33 4-5 seconds.

40 yard hurdle—Won by Weed, Union; second, Abell, Co. E; third, Griffith, Union. Time, 5 1-5 seconds.

220 yard dash—Won by Abell, Co. E; second, Felthousen, Co. E; third, Wells, Union. Time, 31 seconds.

Running high jump—Won by Abell, Co. E; second, Griffith, Union; third, Hoadley, Union. Height, 5 feet, 1 inch.

Pole vault—Tie between L. J. Weed, Union, and A. Abell, Co. E; third, Clark, Union. Height, 9 feet.

President Raymond preached in the Church of the Pilgrims in New York City last Sunday.

HOFFMAN-LOWELL.

The marriage of Prof. Frank Sargent Hoffman to Miss Rebecca Russell Lowell was solemnized at St. George's Episcopal Church on Wednesday last at twelve o'clock. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Mr. Charles Lowell, of Boston, and Prof. Hoffman was attended by President Raymond.

Miss Lowell is the daughter of the late Rev. Robert Trail Spencer Lowell, D. D., a well known author, and the niece of the late James Russell Lowell, the famous poet. Prof. Hoffman is the head of the department of philosophy at Union, and a philosophical writer of wide fame. His "Sphere of Science" and "Sphere of the State" are recognized standards. He is a graduate of Amherst and of Yale and has studied extensively in the German universities.

The organist of St. George's, John Keyes Paige, '65, played the wedding march. The ushers were Alexander Duane, '78, and Douglass Campbell, '94, of New York; E. G. Reist and DeLancey Watkins, '80, of this city. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, No. 19 Front Street, after which Prof. and Mrs. Hoffman left for a trip through New England returning by way of New York.

COLLEGE BASEBALL SCORES.

- April 25—Holy Cross, 25; Columbia, 2.
 " 25—Fordham, 9; Lafayette, 7.
 " 25—Georgetown, 4; U. of P., 3.
 " 25—Brown, 12; Williams, 0.
 " 25—Cornell, 7; Syracuse, 2.
 " 25—Yale, 15; Amherst, 6.
 " 25—Princeton, 20; Lehigh, 0.
 " 25—Dartmouth, 7; Phillips-Exeter, 6.
 " 25—Tufts, 22; Boston College, 2.
 " 25—Vermont, 13; Hamilton, 13.
 " 26—Trinity, 13; New York Univ., 7.
 " 28—Williams, 9; Columbia, 2.
 " 28—Rutgers, 6; West Point, 5.
 " 28—Yale, 2; Wesleyan, 0.
 " 28—Hamilton, 12; Oneonta N. S., 7.
 " 28—Holy Cross, 17; Fordham, 6.
 " 28—Georgetown, 16; Maryland, 1.
 " 28—Syracuse, 6; Cornell, 1.
 " 28—Princeton, 15; Lafayette, 0.
 " 28—Pennsylvania, 10; Naval Cadets, 5.
 " 28—Brown, 3; Harvard, 0.
 " 28—Dickinson, 14; Lehigh, 2.

THE BASEBALL TEAM.

Record of Games Played During the Past Week.

VERMONT, 18; UNION, 12.

Wretched fumbling and erratic throwing to bases gave the game to Vermont last Tuesday by a score of 18 to 12. The Union men put up a sorry exhibition of baseball and, in consequence, their old time rivals, the Vermonters, won by a comfortable margin. The contest on both sides became a procession, in which the infielders, by careless work, and the pitchers, by numerous bases on balls, took prominent positions.

The Union infield, with the exception of Cook, played a very ordinary game. Both Grout and Lawton threw poorly to first while Edwards, at that base, muffed several easy catches. The Vermont infield was somewhat superior.

Oakley and Witbeck, considering their support, both pitched good games, but seven hits apiece being secured off their delivery. Both were rather erratic, however, Oakley being particularly generous with bases on balls. Witbeck proved a puzzle, and eight Vermonters had three strikes called. In the outfield, Parker played an excellent game. He made one very difficult catch. Behind the bat Griswold caught particularly well. The summary:

VERMONT.	A. B.	R.	1B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Wasson, c.....	7	3	1	5	2	0
Murray, c. f....	7	3	2	0	0	0
Hutchinson, l. f.....	7	4	0	0	0	0
Howe, 2b.....	6	1	0	2	0	1
Putnam, s. s....	6	2	2	3	4	2
Reed, 3b.....	5	1	1	2	3	2
Lamson, r. f.....	5	1	1	0	0	0
Oakley, p.....	6	2	0	0	5	0
Abbott, 1b.....	6	1	0	15	0	0

UNION.	A. B.	R.	1B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Lawton, s. s.....	5	2	0	2	3	2
Grout, 3b.....	4	2	1	2	4	3
R. H. Robinson, l. f.....	5	2	1	0	0	0
Witbeck, p.....	6	0	0	0	2	1
Griswold, c.....	4	0	1	8	1	3
Schroeder, r. f....	5	1	1	0	0	1
Parker, c. f.....	4	3	0	3	0	0
Cook, 2b.....	5	1	1	2	4	0
Edwards, 1b.....	4	1	2	10	0	3
	42	12	7	27	14	13

BY INNINGS. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Vermont.....	2	2	0	2	1	1	3	7	0—18
Union.....	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0—12

Bases on balls, by Witbeck, 7, by Oakley, 10; bases on hit by pitched balls, off Witbeck, 6, off Oakley, 1; struck out, by Witbeck, 8, by Oakley, 6; three base hits, Robinson and Murray.

SCHENECTADY STATE LEAGUE, 16;
UNION, 1.

Sir Lew Whistler's Schenectady State League nine defeated the Garnet on Thursday by the free silver score of 16 to 1. The professionals had their own way from the very start and kept gradually increasing their margin. They played a batting game, hitting Edwards freely.

The fielding of Union was considerably better than in the Vermont game. Paige was put in at first and accepted thirteen out of fourteen chances. Witbeck at second and Griswold at the plate were reliable throughout. But Schroeder in right field put up a very listless game, failing to get near several excellent chances. Union scored her only run, an earned one, in the last inning. The summary:

SCHENECTADY.	A. B.	R.	1B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Downey, s. s.....	6	2	2	3	4	0
Hale, c. f.....	6	4	1	0	0	0
O'Rourke, 3b.....	6	4	3	4	1	0
Whistler, 1b.....	5	1	3	6	4	0
Zinser, l. f.....	6	1	1	0	0	0
Neville, 2b.....	6	0	1	5	2	0
Siegle, r. f.....	6	2	2	0	0	0
Donovan, c.....	6	1	0	2	4	0
Young and Dolan, p.....	5	1	0	7	1	2
	52	16	14	27	16	2

UNION.	A. B.	R.	1B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Lawton, s. s.....	4	0	2	2	6	1
Grout, 3b.....	2	0	0	1	5	2
R. H. Robinson, l. f.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Witbeck, 2b.....	3	0	1	2	4	0
Griswold, c.....	4	0	0	2	1	0
Paige, 1b.....	2	1	1	13	0	1
Schroeder, r. f.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Parker, c. f.....	3	0	1	1	0	1
Edwards, p.....	3	0	0	1	1	1
	29	1	6	*26	17	6

*Lawton hit by batted ball.

BY INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Schenectady.....	2	3	0	2	0	3	3	2	1—16
Union.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Bases on balls, by Young and Dolan, 4, by Edwards, 7; struck out, by Young and Dolan, 7; double play, Union, 1; triple play, Union, 1; umpire, Mr. Tamsett.

UNION, 7; COLUMBIA, 3.

Witbeck was the central figure in the victory at Albany last Friday over Columbia. He struck out ten men, put out four more, made two assists and one error, besides hitting safely and scoring one run. The best support of the season was given by the Union men and, as a result, but three men from the big New York university crossed the plate.

The victory came as a most pleasant surprise to the college world after the discouraging work during the early part of the week. Columbia was supposed to have a much stronger nine and the result was therefore scarcely anticipated. Her men, however, played well together and were only beaten out by reason of the superior pitching of the Garnet twirler.

The Union infield showed decided improvement. Paige, who again played first, was the only weak man. His errors are still excusable for he was suffering at the time from a severe cold in the eyes.

The game was tied until the seventh inning when Union by three base hits, a base on balls, a wild throw, a sacrifice and a base on balls sent three men around the bases. Columbia was unable to solve Witbeck's curves and could make no more scores. The summary:

COLUMBIA.	A.B.	R.	1B.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.		
Milke, 1b.....	5	0	1	0	8	1	3		
Brown, l. f.	5	0	0	0	2	0	0		
Kebler, c	4	1	0	0	5	0	1		
Marcus, p.....	4	1	0	0	0	2	0		
Sales, c. f.....	4	0	2	0	3	0	0		
Burrel, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	2	0	3		
Armstrong, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	2	2	0		
Sarle, r. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Goodman, s. s.....	4	1	0	0	2	0	1		
	39	3	3	0	24	6	8		
UNION.	A.B.	R.	1B.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.		
Lawton, s. s.....	4	3	2	0	2	1	0		
Grout, 3b.....	5	1	2	0	0	1	1		
Robinson, l. f.....	4	1	1	0	1	0	0		
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First base on errors, Union, 6, Columbia, 3; double play, Milke and Goodman; stolen bases, Lawton, Grout, Witbeck, Griswold, Kebler and Goodman; sacrifice hits, Griswold, Schroeder; balks, Witbeck, 2; struck out, by Marcus, 4, by Witbeck, 10; bases on balls, off Marcus, 5, off Witbeck, 2; hit by pitched balls, by Marcus, 1, by Witbeck, 1; passed balls, Griswold, 2; wild pitch, Marcus. Umpire, James Tamsett. Time of game, 2 hours. Attendance, 200.

SYRACUSE THE WINNER.

Her Representative Carries Off the Key for Oratory.

The sixth annual New York State inter-collegiate oratorical contest was held at Syracuse, April 24, and first place was won by William John Henry of Syracuse University. The hall was well filled with college and city people and President Francis E. Bacon, of the Chamber of Commerce presided. Music was furnished by the mandolin club and by two soloists, so that the program was pleasantly varied.

Clayton Johnson Potter of Union was the first speaker and made an excellent impression both by his oration, entitled "A True Statesman," and by his easy delivery. Mr. Henry of Syracuse followed him with an oration on Henry Clay. He pictured him as the most versatile and active of American statesmen and showed what great services he rendered his country in those troublesome times. The last speaker was Samuel Fraser Langford of Rochester. The subject of his oration was "Assimilation in American Progress." He discussed the character of the American people and attributed its progress particularly to the power of assimilating whatever is good in other nations.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the League it was decided to hold the contest at Union next year, and the following officers for 1900-1901 were elected: President, Charles P. Wagoner; secretary, James W. Cheesborough; chairman of the executive committee, Arthur S. Golden, Union; and O. D. Esten and G. M. VanSlyke representatives of Rochester and Syracuse respectively.

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THE SUCCESS which came to the baseball team on Friday in the shape of a victory over Columbia is only another example of how by "keeping everlastingly at it" our efforts are bound to be rewarded. Though defeated twice, the baseball team did not lose confidence in itself nor has the students' faith in it been shaken. Everyone recognizes that it is only after several "shake-ups" that the ability of players in the different positions can be tested. Every game thus far has had its lessons, and by getting the benefit of them, those in control of the team will, we are confident, give us the ideal Union college baseball team.

THE CONCORDIENSIS is glad to give in this number an account of the members of the class of 1850. Satisfactory news has been obtained of an unusually large proportion of the class, and a copy of this issue is being sent to every living member whose address is known. This task completed, the editors feel that their share of the work, in so

far as the class of '50 is concerned, is finished. It now remains for the general alumni association and the various members of the class to work up a semi-centennial reunion for next June. As announced a week ago, news of the class of '60 will be printed in next week's paper. The class is a large and important one and it is desired that all information concerning its members be handed in at the earliest possible opportunity.

THOUGH Union did not come off triumphant in the oratorical contest of last week, still we have none the less cause to feel proud of our representative and of his effort. That it was one which reflected credit upon Union is proved by the following editorial from the Syracuse "Forum."

"The intercollegiate contest in oratory last Tuesday evening between Union, Rochester and Syracuse was an occasion when worthy men met in close and intense rivalry for the honor of the institutions they represented. Seldom has there been a contest held here in which the result was so doubtful. Every speaker seemed to possess some qualities in which the others were lacking. We rejoice in the victory won by Mr. Henry. At the same time his opponents deserve hearty words of praise and commendation for the magnificent way in which they acquitted themselves."

THE TRACK management is to be congratulated over the success of the meet held with the local military organization, and it is to be hoped that it will be found possible to arrange for a return outdoor meet on our own grounds. Contests of this nature are a powerful incentive to more faithful training and it is only by meeting strong opposing teams that the weak points in our own team can be brought to light. There were plenty of weak points shown on Wednesday night. In the first place more men should come out and try for the team; and in the second place, some of the men already on the team should be more strict in their training. The hiring of an experienced coach is a step in the right direction. We are glad to see Mr. Weaver on the track and we congratulate the college in

being able to obtain his services. What is needed now above all is a crowd of forty or fifty men on the track every afternoon ready to try their skill in the various events. May 30 is not a great way off, and if we expect to turn out a winning team we must get to work and stick to it.

NEW YORK TRIP OF THE MUSICAL CLUBS LAST WEEK.

The musical association left last Thursday for Saugerties where the first concert was given at the Maxwell Opera House in the evening. Mr. Fred. N. Moulton, had charge of the arrangements for this concert. The next day the clubs left for Kingston and gave their second concert before an enthusiastic audience at Y. M. C. A. Hall. This was the best concert of the trip from an artistic standpoint. The news of Union's baseball victory over Columbia that afternoon was duly celebrated after the concert. At 8:16 Saturday morning the musicians left for New York and on arrival there, at once proceeded to the Hotel Savoy, the clubs' headquarters while in New York. The afternoon was largely given up to sight seeing and amusements of various kinds, and at 8:30 the concert began with the Song to Old Union by the Glee club. Every selection was encored again and again and responded to with equal vigor. The house was completely filled, every seat having been sold beforehand. Among the audience were seen a number of Schenectady people. Much credit for the success of the concert is due to the hard and earnest work of Trustee E. S. Barney who took almost entire charge of the arrangements for the concert. A large number of alumni were present and were invited on the stage to join in the Song to Old Union which was given with a will, and was followed by the college yells.

As a whole the trip was a success and the management is to be congratulated on its result. The New York alumni association under whose auspices the concert was held also deserves great praise for its loyal support of this branch of undergraduate life.

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Information Regarding the Members of Union's Semi-Centennial Class.

Charles Jeffrey Smith, A. B., *K A*. Died April 21, 1880 at Stockton, Cal. Civil engineer and afterwards a lawyer.

Jerome B. Holcomb, A. B., *K A*, Fort Plain, N. Y., spent one year at Union. Teacher.

John Converse Starkweather, *K A*. Died at Washington, 1890. After graduation was a lawyer in Milwaukee. In 1861 he was Colonel 1st Wisconsin Volunteers and in 1863 Brigadier General of Volunteers. After the Civil war practiced law in Washington.

Dunham Jones Crain, *K A*, 121 West 75th street, N. Y. City. Student at Union for three years. Lawyer. Member of the New York Assembly and U. S. Consul to Milan, Italy, 1877-'84.

George K. Swift, A. B., *K A*. Student at Union for three years. Died in Warren, Ohio, July, 1864.

Rev. Samuel Mills Day, A. B., *K A*, A. M., *Φ B K*. Clergyman at Honeoye, N. Y., since 1862. Went to Auburn Theological Seminary 1850-'52. Ordained at Hammondsport, N. Y., June 30, 1852.

William Rufus Baker, A. B., *Σ Φ*. Entered college from Watervliet, N. Y. He was an officer in the United States navy, and died in December, 1898.

Frasier Spraker, A. B., *Σ Φ*, of Palatine Bridge, N. Y., and lawyer at Canajoharie until 1881. Is now president of the National Bank of the former place.

Stephen Van Rensselaer Cooper, A. B., *Σ Φ*. Lawyer at Auburn, N. Y., until 1859, since then in New York city. Alderman New York city. Lives at 318 West 51st Street.

Arnold Petrie, *Σ Φ*. Born at Little Falls, N. Y. Died in 1869 at Washington, D. C., while serving in the Internal Revenue Department of the U. S. Treasury, as assistant solicitor.

Henry Markell, *Φ B K*, *Σ Φ*. Entered from Manheim Center, N. Y. Engaged in banking in the West until 1880. Lives in New York city.

John McDonald, *Σ Φ*. Born at York, N. Y. Died at Clinton, Iowa, in 1862. Admitted to the bar in Buffalo. Removed to Clinton, where he practiced until his death.

Edwin D. Helm, ΔT took the degree of M. D. at New York College of Physicians and Surgeons in '53, was in practice from '53 to '85, and professor in Quincy, (Ill.) Medical College in '85-6. Author of many poems. Died in 1893.

Charles J. Lansing, ΔT , lawyer in Lansingburgh. Died in 1894.

T. Willard Lewis, ΔT , clergyman. Died at Charleston, S. C., in 1871.

Abraham B. Longaker, ΔT , $\Phi B K$, lawyer and judge. Served in the Civil war. Speaker of Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1858. President of Penn. Mont. Co. bank. Lives at Easton, Penn.

Alexander McWilliam, ΔT , $\Phi B K$, was president of the Philomathean society. Clergyman. Lives in East Millstone, N. J.

George H. Mann, ΔT . Lawyer in Buenos Ayres, South America.

William C. Rogers, ΔT . Physician. Died in Schenectady, in 1850.

Elizur Webster Beebe, ΔT , after graduation entered Chicago Medical College. Was for a time a physician in Vicksburgh, Mich. At present lives in Elizabeth, Ill.

John C. Bishop, ΔT . Lawyer. Practices in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Joseph Wales Buckland, LL. D., D. D., $\Phi B K$ ΔT . Died in Rochester, January 30, 1877. Was a professor in Rochester Theological Seminary.

Daniel J. Darrow, $\Phi B K$, ΔT . Lives in Brookings, S. D. Editor of the "Brookings County Sentinel" since 1881.

Henry Gardiner, C. E., ΔT . Lived in San Francisco until his death in 1891.

Andrew Gordon, ΔT , was in Union '46-48, then entered Franklin College. Missionary at Gardas-pur, India, since 1883.

Stephen Searle, ΔT . Clergyman in Cocksackie until his death in 1885.

Silas Smith, ΔT , $\Phi B K$. Teacher. Died at Half Moon, N. Y., in 1857.

Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, ΔT , did not complete his course. Capitalist. Died in New York in 1882.

Robert Howard Wallace, ΔT , $\Phi B K$. Clergyman. Died in 1868.

Norman Ottman, ΨT , member of the 44th regiment of New York Volunteers. Died in the hospital at Aquia Creek, Va., in 1863, of wounds received in the battle of Chancellorsville.

William George Smull, A. M., M. D., ΨT . Demonstrator of Anatomy in Baltimore College of Dental Surgery 1858-'61. Died in 1869.

Joshua K. Yeakel, ΔT , $\Phi B K$. Died in 1850.

Ossian Columbus Pettit, ΨT . Commencement Orator. Died in 1852 in Wabash, Ind.

William Lyon Pynchon, ΨT , $\Phi B K$, C. E. Died in Hartford, Conn., in 1868.

Henry Benjamin Whiton, M. D., ΨT . Surgeon of the 60th Infantry New York Volunteers. Practiced in Elmira and Troy. Curator of Albany Medical College. President of Rensselaer County Medical Society. Member of the New York State Medical Society. Died at Troy in 1885.

Samuel Thurston Freeman, A. M., ΨT . Commencement Orator. Practiced law in Schenectady until 1878 and thereafter in New York. In 1855, lectured at Union on national and constitutional law. Died in New York city in 1889.

Jefferson Reynolds, ΨT , was in the 8th infantry regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers '61-'63. Practiced law in Kittanning, Penn. until his death in 1880.

Eliab Wilkinson Capron, ΨT , $\Phi B K$, M. D. Albany Medical College, 1855. Member of the Rensselaer County Medical Society and health officer of Lansingburgh, N. Y.

Elias Bedford Glen, A. M., ΨT . Student of medicine and connected with several preparatory schools and colleges. After 1878 was a private tutor in Torresdale, Penn. Present address unknown.

George R. Putnam, $\Delta \Phi$, $\Phi B K$. Entered college from Saratoga Springs. He was engaged in business as a merchant in Saratoga until his death in 1862.

Caleb S Titsworth, A. M., $\Delta \Phi$, $\Phi B K$. Was from Metuchen, N. J. District Attorney of Essex Co., N. J., '67-'72, and Judge of Common Pleas, '74-'79. Died in 1886 at his home in Newark, N. J.

Henry W. Smith, A. M., $\Delta \Phi$. Entered college from New York city. Was a merchant in that city until his death in 1863.

Jacob Moore, $\Delta \Phi$. Lawyer at Georgetown, Del., up to the time of his death in 1886. Was a lieutenant-colonel of Delaware volunteers in the Civil war. Held the position of Attorney General of Delaware from 1864-'67.

John Forman Grandin, A. M., M. D., $X \Psi$. Entered college from Clinton, N. J. For many years after graduation practiced as a physician at Clinton. Died August 26, 1889, at the age of 62.

Horatio N. Powers, A. M., D. D., $\Delta \Phi$. From Amenia. At graduation he took $\Phi B K$ honors. Connected for some time with Griswold College, Iowa, of which he was president from 1861-1868. Died in 1890 at East Orange, N. J.

Barnard Mackay, A. M., M. D., $\Delta \Phi$. Entered college from New York. Nothing has been heard from him since graduation.

William Brown Arnold, A. B., $X \Psi$. Entered from Ogden, N. Y. Justice of the Peace in Monroe County thirty-eight years; member of Board of Supervisors; chairman of Republican county committee. Died July 16, 1888.

E. Howard Crocker, A. B., C. E.; $\Phi B K$, $X \Psi$. Entered from Aberdeen, Mississippi. Philomathean Greek Salutatorian. Civil engineer. Division engineer of Eastern Division New York State Canals. Successively resided at Aberdeen, Miss., Sandy Hill, Albany and Brooklyn. Died at Glens Falls, Jan. 4, 1897.

James H. Tice, ex-'50, $\Delta \Phi$. Entered college from Palmyra. Is a manufacturer in Dubuque, Iowa.

Theodore Francis Hall, A. B., M. D., $\Phi B K$, $X \Psi$. Entered college from Rochester, where he practiced as a physician. M. D., New York Medical College, 1854. Surgeon 140th New York Volunteers for nine months. Died in 1869.

Clifford Augustus Hand, A. B., $X \Psi$. Entered college from Elizabethtown. Present residence, 109 East 25th Street, New York. Lawyer. Practiced in New York city, for over forty years. Brother of Samuel Hand, Union, '51, and R. L. Hand, Union, '58.

William Edward McCormick, A. B., $\Phi B K$, $X \Psi$. Entered from Ithaca. Died at Port Jervis, N. Y., in March, 1900. President of Board of Trustees of Port Jervis; member of Board of Education; elected Member of Assembly of State of New York, 1891; Democrat; civil engineer; paymaster of Erie railroad.

Gustavus Rodolphus Whitridge, A. M., $X \Psi$. Entered college from Charlestown, N. C. Present address Mt. Pleasant, S. C. At New York State Law School, 1853; Mayor of Mt. Pleasant, and Trial Justice. Served four years in the Civil war. Brother of A. C. Whitridge, Union, '58.

Alfred Alexander Wotkyns, A. B., $X \Psi$. Merchant. Entered Union from Troy sophomore year. Died at Troy, November 21, 1865.

Isaac Lawson, $\Psi \Gamma$. Has been practicing law in Albany since 1852. He is a prominent member of the Albany county bar.

Lemon Thomson was a lumber merchant in Albany until his death in 1898. He was a trustee of the college and contributed largely toward its support.

Jacob H. Aiken graduated with $\Phi B K$ honors and took up teaching as a profession. He died in Schenectady a few years after graduation.

Alexander Ennis, after graduation took up the study of medicine and located in Pattersonville, N. Y. He has resided there nearly all his life and is still a practicing physician there.

CAMPUS NOTES.

The commencement exercises of the Medical College will take place at Albany this evening.

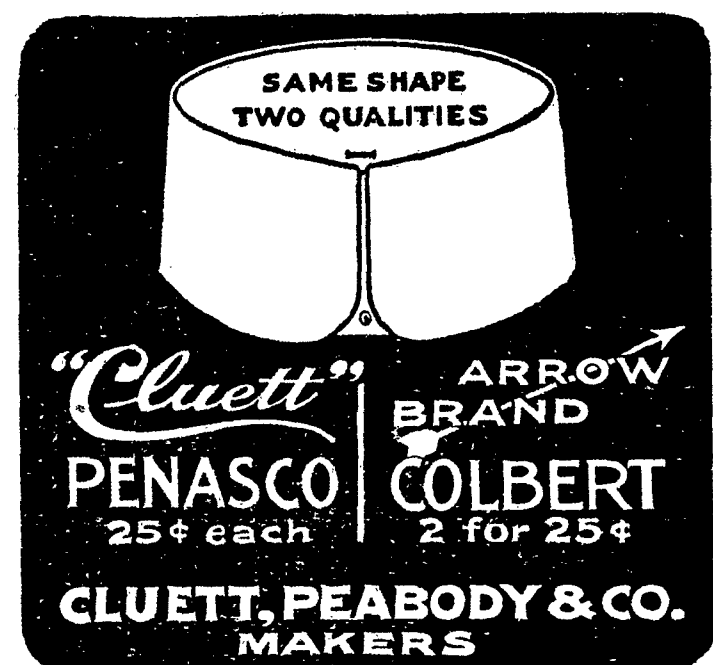
Rev. James H. Robinson, '68, and wife, of Middlebury, Vt., visited their son R. H. Robinson, '01, last week.

"Cal" Enders, ex-'96, was an interested (and interesting) spectator at the Vermont game on the campus last Tuesday.

Dr. James H. Stoller has been elected a member of the executive council of the New York State Science Teachers' association.

A quartette consisting of Messrs. Greene, '99, Hinman, '99, Gutmann, '98, and Eames, '99, gave a successful concert in Albany last Thursday evening.

Among the Union men who attended the dance given by Miss Veeder in Arcade Hall on the evening of April 24, were the following: MacCulloch, Loucks, Palmer, Bender, Rogers, Stewart, Thomson, Featherstonhaugh, Van-Vlack, 1900; Golden, Brown, Miller, Merri-man, Parker, Weed, 1901; Bothwell, W. C. Yates, Dunning, Hawkes, R. C. Yates, Stiles, Hinman, 1902; and A. S. Peck, 1903.



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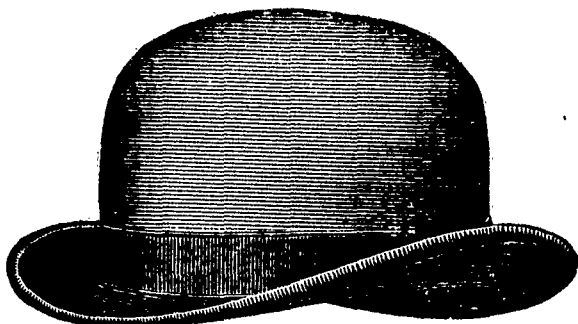
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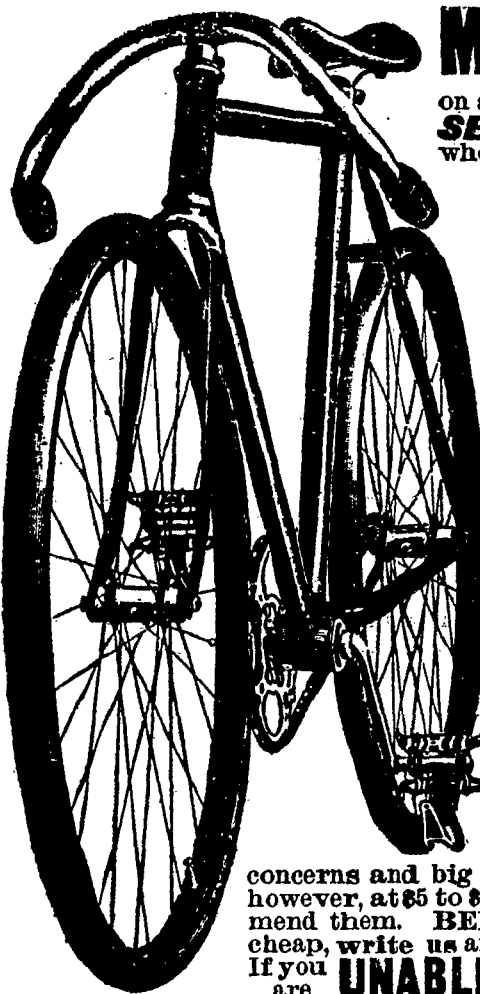
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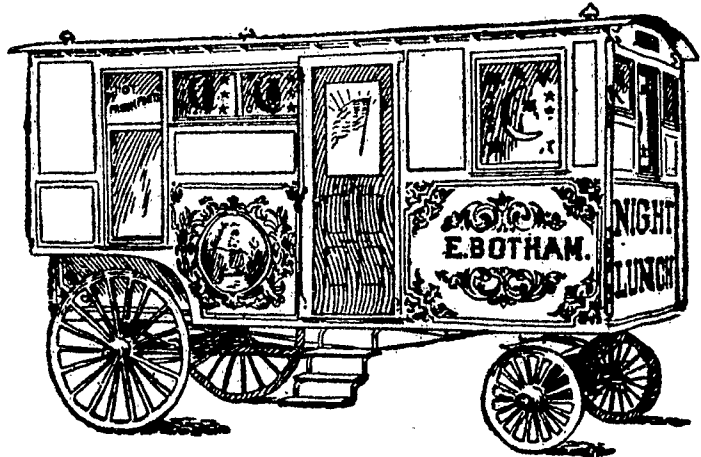
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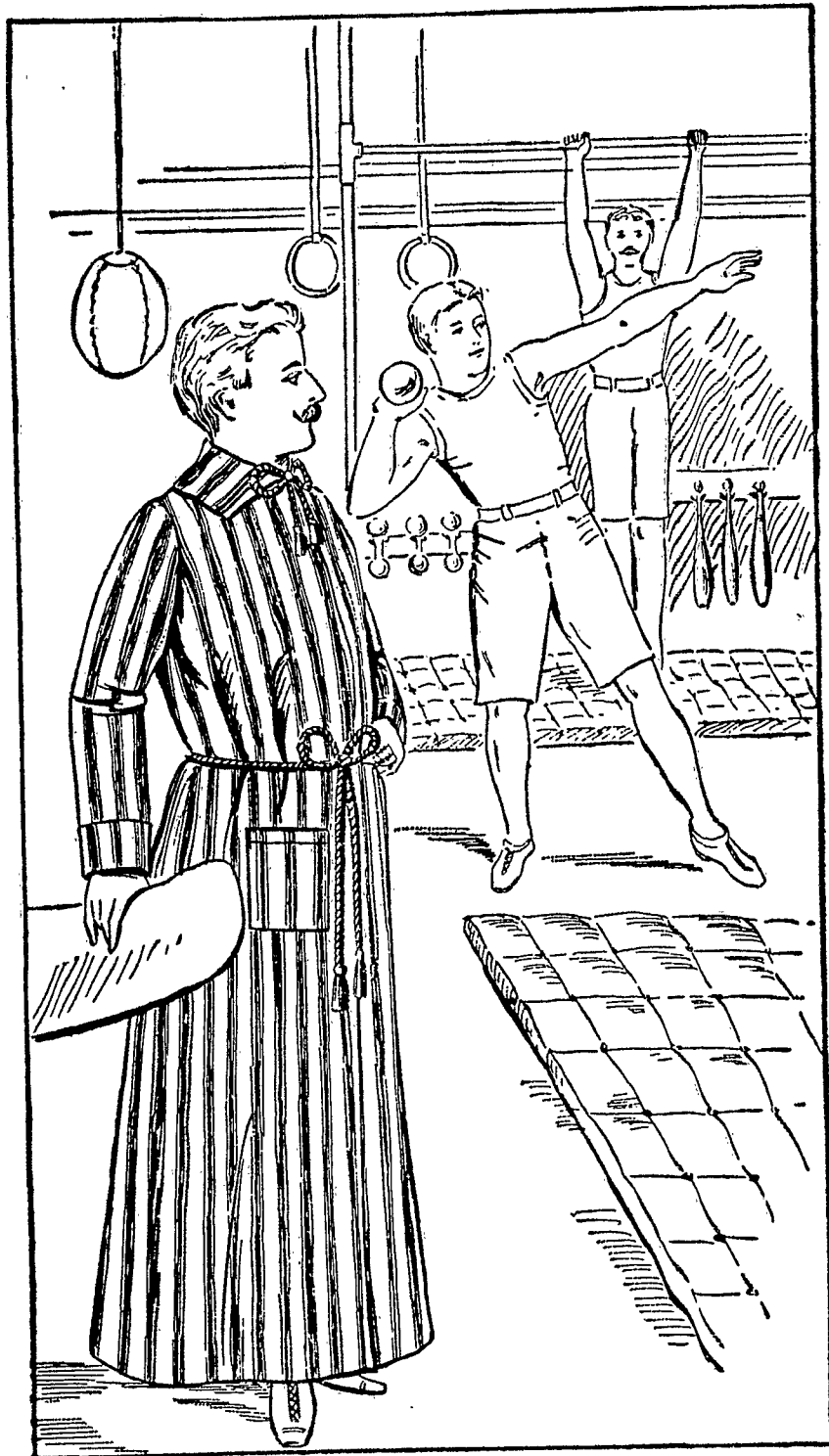
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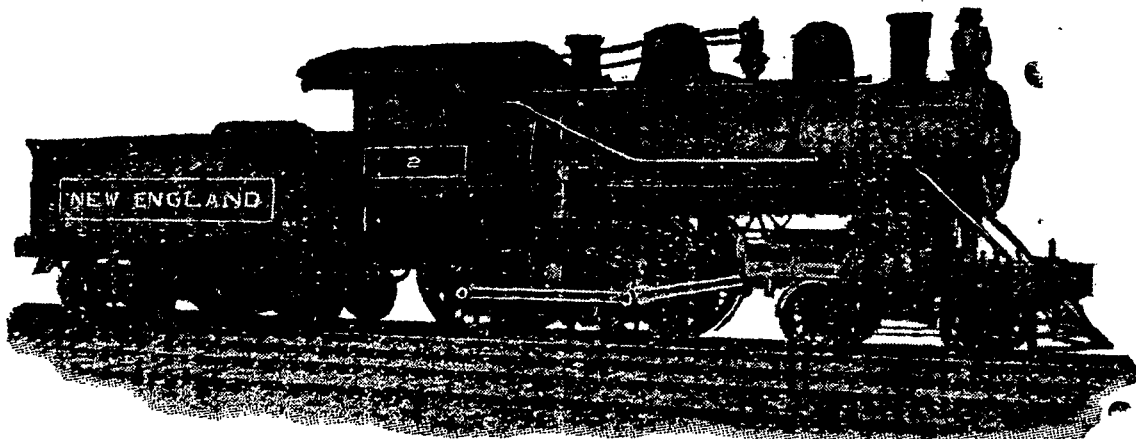
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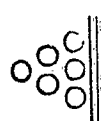
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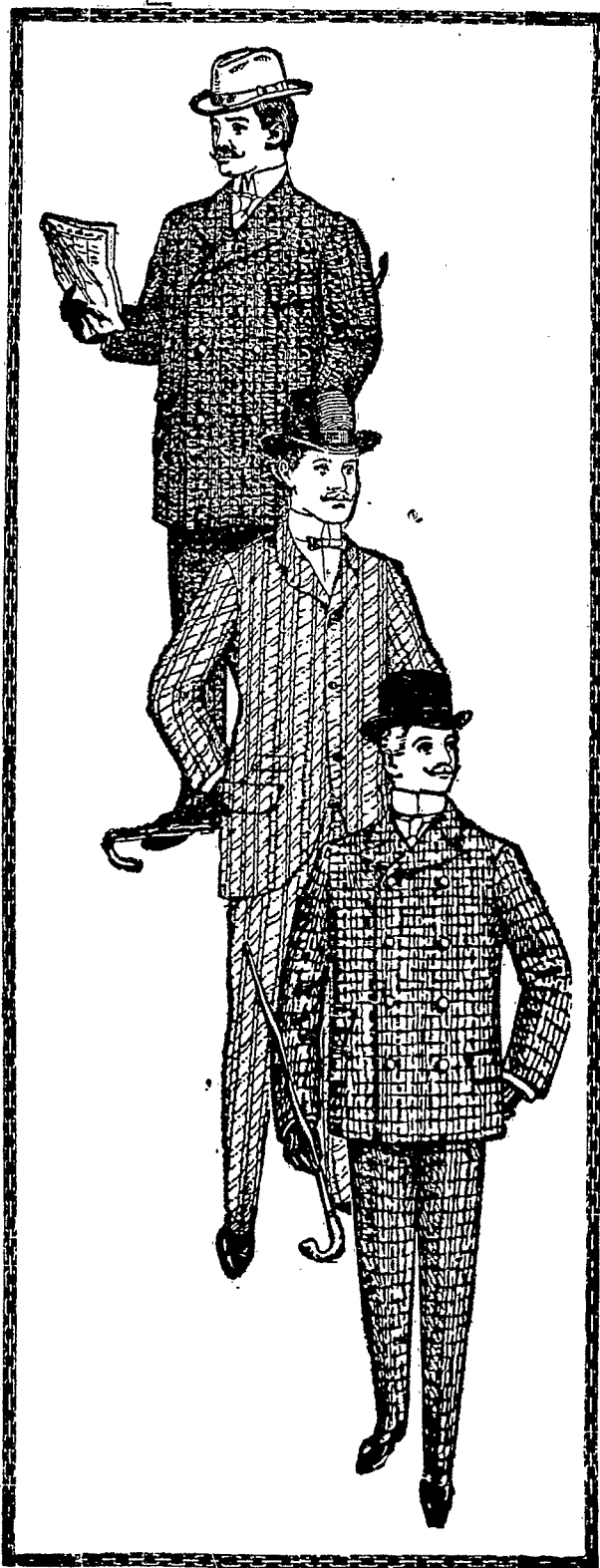
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